United States Department of Labor Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

G.S., Appellant))
and) Docket No. 22-0325) Issued: January 28, 2022
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, MEMPHIS NETWORK DISTRIBUTION CENTER, Memphis, TN, Employer)
Appearances: Appellant, pro se Office of Solicitor, for the Director	Case Submitted on the Record

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before: OMILAS, Chie

ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Alternate Judge VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

On December 24, 2021 appellant filed an appeal from a February 5, 2019 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned Docket No. 22-0325.

The Board, having duly considered the matter, notes that the Board has jurisdiction to review final adverse decisions of OWCP issued under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act. ¹ This jurisdiction encompasses any final decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed her appeal. ² The case record as transmitted to the Board does not contain a final adverse decision of OWCP issued within 180 days from the date of docketing of the current appeal. ³ The February 5, 2019 decision was an acceptance of appellant's claim and, therefore, does not constitute a final adverse decision. As there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP

¹ 5 U.S.C. § 8101 et seq.; 20 C.F.R. §§ 501.2(c) and 501.3(a).

² 20 C.F.R. § 501.3(e) provides in pertinent part: "Any notice of appeal must be filed within 180 days from the date of issuance of a decision of the OWCP."

 $^{^3}$ *Id*.

over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 22-0325 must be dismissed.⁴ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 22-0325 is dismissed.

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> Alec J. Koromilas, Chief Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

> Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Alternate Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

> Valerie D. Evans-Harrell, Alternate Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

⁴ The Board's decisions and orders are "final upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of their issuance." 20 C.F.R. § 501.6(d).